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## 2016-17 Gifted and Talented Endorsement Graduate Courses Region 4

To pre-register for any of these courses you must contact Kandy White by email: [white@cofc.edu](mailto:white@cofc.edu). Enrollment for teachers is based on priority and need. The priorities are described for each course in the table below. To request a space in the course, eligible teachers must complete and email the course pre-registration form, with all information **“AND” have their principal send an email directly to Kandy White that verifies their priority level** as Priority 1, 2, or 3. The email must be sent to: Kandy White, course administrator, at [white@cofc.edu](mailto:white@cofc.edu).

### Seating Priorities for EDFS 760 and 761:

Note that the endorsement level (the Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Learners and Introduction to Curriculum for Gifted and Talented Learners) courses have a seating priority. Students will be enrolled by the first priority, then second, and then third priority.

**Priority 1** (highest level)—teachers who have already completed one of the two endorsement classes and who are currently teaching GT students.

**Priority 2** (middle level)—teachers who are currently teaching GT students and who have not taken a class or those who have completed one class and are assigned to teach GT students for the upcoming year.

**Priority 3** (lowest level)—teachers who have not completed any courses but who are assigned to teach GT students for the upcoming semester or school year.

| Courses   | Semester              | Instructor/ Dates   |
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| <b>EDFS 760:</b> The Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Students<br><br><b>This course is a REQUIRED pre-requisite for EDFS 761 and must be completed BEFORE a student can take EDFS 761.</b><br><br><u>Full attendance required in face to face classes to earn credit.</u> | <b>Spring</b><br>2017 | <b>Instructor:</b> Dr. Lara Kessler<br><b>Location:</b> Colleton County School Board room, 609 Colleton Loop, Walterboro, SC 29488<br><b>Dates:</b> January 14 – April 22, 2017<br><b>Delivery:</b> Hybrid - ONLINE with <b>Two</b> Face to Face Classes<br><b>REQUIRED FACE-to-FACE SESSIONS:</b> Saturdays, January 14, 2017 & April 22, 2017.<br><b>TIME:</b> 9 – 2 pm.  |
| <b>EDFS 761:</b> Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students<br><br><u>Full attendance required in face to face classes to earn credit.</u>   | <b>Summer</b><br>2017 | <b>Instructor:</b> Dr. Lara Kessler<br><b>Location:</b> Colleton County School Board room, 609 Colleton Loop, Walterboro, SC 29488<br><b>Dates:</b> May 20 - June 21, 2017<br><b>Delivery:</b> Hybrid - ONLINE with <b>Five</b> Face to Face Classes<br><b>REQUIRED FACE-to-FACE SESSIONS:</b> Saturday, May 20, June 12, June 14, June 19 and June 21, 2017. <b>TIME:</b> 9 – 2 pm<br><b>Four Online Classes:</b> June 5, 7, 9, 16, 2017 |

Courses Funded by the State Department of Education

**NOTE:** As required by the funding agency, seating preference will be given to teachers in the following Region 4 Districts until December 9, 2016: Allendale, Bamberg 1, Bamberg 2, Barnwell 19, Barnwell 29, Barnwell 45, Hampton 1, Hampton 2 and Jasper. After that date, Region 4 teachers in other districts will be included based on priority and first-come, first-served.